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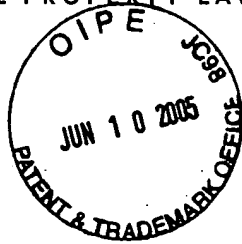
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**For: APPARATUS FOR AND METHOD OF FORMING SEALS IN FUEL CELLS**  
**AND FUEL STACKS**  
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**Applicant: FRANK, David et al.**

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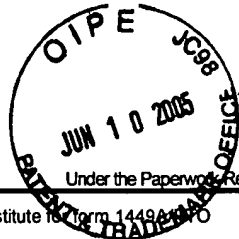
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